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News Items

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We were delighted to learn, just in time to make this issue, from the United States District Attorney for the northern section of Illinois, Mr. Robert Tieken, that he was returning indictments against several laboratory operations for activities in violation of the so-called Traynor Act. Named in the indictments were Lester B. and Edythe F. Patterson and Jerome Getzla connected with the Clinical Dental Laboratory at 335 West Madison Street; Lester and Eli Sutker connected with the All State Dental Laboratory at 32 North State Street; Mollie A. May connected with the Chicago Dental Plate Laboratory at 30 North Dearborn Street; and Mary and Belden Clyde connected with the Tru-Grip Dental Laboratory at 127 North Dearborn Street.

Authorities familiar with the various aspects of illegal dental laboratory operations have for some time regarded Chicago as the center of violations of the Federal statutes regulating interstate traffic in dentures and we are most encouraged and pleased to see this vigorous and effective action on the part of the District Attorney to curtail violators.

LAKE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

The Lake County Dental Society will meet Monday evening, October 1 at

Hanks Restaurant, Skokie Highway west of Waukegan. Dr. Eugene Hotchkiss of Blunt Ellis & Simmons will speak on Investment for Professional Men.

DR. STARSHAK INVITES YOU TO TEA

Dr. Thomas C. Starshak, President of the Illinois State Dental Society, invites the members of the State Society and their wives attending the American Dental Association meeting in Atlantic City to a tea on Sunday afternoon, September 30, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. The tea will be held in the Navajo Room of the Chalfonte-Haddon Hotel.

(Through an oversight this notice was omitted in the last issue. My apologies. Elmer Ebert.)

U. OF C. OFFERS COURSE IN DENTAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT

It is a course designed for dental assistants who handle the business affairs of the office and for dentists' secretaries. It is presented by the Loop section of the University of Chicago, the "University College." The course gives attention to record keeping and filing, accounting methods, etc. It will run for eleven Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. starting October 2. Tuition is \$35.00. For information call DE 2-7245. The College is at 19 South LaSalle Street.

L. H. Jacob Honored at Testimonial Dinner

Dr. Laverne H. Jacob was honored by a host of friends at a testimonial dinner on Saturday, August 11th, at the LaSalle Hotel. In addition to many representatives of Illinois dentistry, the members of the Board of Trustees and many other leaders of the profession were present to express to Jake, who retires as Trustee for this District, their very best wishes.

Dr. Harold Oppice presided as toastmaster and presented, in turn: Dr. Bernerd Kingsbury, President of the American Dental Association; Dr. Clarke Chamberlain, of Peoria, Secretary of the American Academy of Periodontology; Dr. Robert McNulty, Dean of the Southern California University School of Dentistry; and Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, who all praised Dr. Jacob for his many contributions to organized dentistry.

Dr. Thomas C. Starshak, President of the Illinois State Dental Society, presented the guest of honor with a plaque and a portable television set as a token of the high esteem in which Jake is held. Dr. Jacob then responded, expressing his very deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve American dentistry and for the honors which have come to him.



From left to right Clarke E. Chamberlain, Peoria, Secretary of the American Academy of Periodontology; Dr. Jacob; Robert W. McNulty, Los Angeles, Dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Southern California; Harold W. Oppice, Chicago, Toastmaster for the occasion and a Past President of the American Dental Association; Clifford F. Eisenberger, Lanark, President-elect of the Illinois State Dental Society; Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association; Bernerd C. Kingsbury, San Francisco, President of the American Dental Association; Thomas C. Starshak, Chicago, President of the Illinois State Dental Society; Robert J. Pollock, Treasurer of the Illinois State Dental Society.

EDITORIAL

Our Most Precious Possession

Each year, when the middle of August rolls around, the Central Office is bombarded with requests for the names of dentists who will care for children. Many seek a dentist to make the pre-school inspection, or the high school entrance examination necessary before the child can enter school or before he can get proper credit in his health class on entering high school. Those who seek such services find it well nigh impossible to get an appointment for children's work. The Editor would agree that some of the fault lies with parents, for procrastination, and if it were only this time of the year when this problem is great, it might be forgotten. But this is an all-year-'round problem that cannot be dismissed lightly. No doubt there are some men who do not work with children but the great majority of the profession are general practitioners and should be able and willing to take care of the ordinary needs of children.

Our appeal is that each member of the profession accept his civic and professional responsibility in caring for our children and young people. They alone are our hope for a healthier and better world of tomorrow. If each of us would care for his fair share of these youngsters we can begin to stem the tide of dental disease. If each of us would see our child patients at 2½ or 3 years of age when there is usually little need for operative attention we could acquaint them with the dental office and prepare them for the day when such care will be needed. It will give us a chance to correct any poor habits the child has, teach him to brush his teeth properly, to follow a proper diet and to reduce intake of sweets to a minimum. After establishing contact a regular system of periodic check-ups can be set up and thus prevent the possibility of toothache and the likelihood of early extraction. By seeing the child regularly the eruption of the permanent teeth can be watched and the deciduous teeth can be removed. During this time the child has had a good dental experience and is ready to accept the less pleasant willingly. When at 13 or 14 that Graduation Day arrives and our young people start off for high school we begin a new phase in our program. Our young people are now becoming concerned about their teeth and personal appearance and we have a wonderful opportunity to impress upon them the importance of proper mouth care. With the help of the high school health program much can be accomplished. Then on that high school Graduation Day, if we have been diligent in our trust, we can look with pride on a group of 17 and 18 year olds who have 28 teeth in good repair with their appearance unmarred by irregular, decayed or missing teeth.

Then into the business world or on to college and, as they make their periodic visits, we can see the transformation from the teenager to the adult with his show of independence and self-assurance. Then, of course, what comes naturally happens. Our young people marry and soon their youngsters begin the cycle of growing up and we, as a profession, take up the battle to preserve their teeth. If we have been successful we will see grandparents, parents and grandchildren living out life's span with most of their God-given teeth in place. If this sounds like an emotional outburst or an over-drawn dream, it is not. It is a sincere appeal for each of us to make more real our purpose as a health profession, that of alleviating pain and preventing dental disease. This can only be effectively done by caring for our children.

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How can you help? Just *take care of the kids*. Don't be afraid of them. Treat them like you do your adults, with respect and consideration. Be honest with them because they like to play it square. Don't give them the bum's rush, tell a little about what you plan to do. These are some of the things you must do.

What are the rewards? A chance to keep young, a chance to share the bubbling enthusiasm of youth, a real challenge to see that the child grows to adulthood as nearly dentally perfect as your skills can make him but, above all, dentally equipped to go through life with a good masticatory apparatus. Then, after 20 or 30 years, you can see in these adults the results of your service to them as kids. Added to these blessings you have had a happy time making a comfortable living and serving your fellow men well.

With a real and dedicated effort to conserve the teeth of our children, fluoridation of the communal water supply, an effective program of dental health education, we can and will turn the tide of dental disease and reduce the number of dental cripples markedly.

If we fail to assume our full responsibility and our children receive less than the best in dental service we are inviting governmental intervention or seeing dentistry for children taken over by someone other than the dentist. Once that happens other phases of dentistry will be under attack and our social planners will have a hey-day. No segment of dentistry can be relegated to second best without pulling all of dentistry down to that level.

Dentistry has made marvelous strides forward to take its rightful place among the healing arts in these last one hundred years. If we as a profession are to continue that forward progress we must take care of our most precious possession, our children.

Take care of that next child who comes to you and you will be richly rewarded and blessed in the sight of God and your fellow men.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CALENDAR 1956-1957

The following calendar of school holidays may be of value to our members in scheduling appointments for patients of school age. The schedule shown here is for the Chicago Public Schools. Suburban schools and parochial schools usually observe approximately the same schedule. Parochial schools, however, may have a few additional holidays which will be devoted to participation in religious activities. We suggest that you clip this notice from your FORTNIGHTLY and fasten it permanently in your appointment book.

October 12	Columbus Day
November 6	Election Day
November 12	Veteran's Day
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving
December 24-Jan. 4	Christmas Vacation
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Good Friday
April 29-May 3	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
June 31	Start of Summer Vacation

LOCAL AND STATE PRESIDENTS AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER



Edward W. Luebke, President of the Chicago Dental Society, and Thomas C. Starshak, President of the Illinois State Dental Society, fourth and fifth from the left in the above photograph, are shown conferring with three prominent figures of organized dentistry, from left to right, Percy T. Phillips, Trustee of the Second District of the American Dental Association, Gerald D. Timmons, Speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association and Leslie M. Fitzgerald, Past-President of the American Dental Association. This discussion took place during the testimonial dinner for Dr. L. H. Jacob on Saturday, August 11th, at the LaSalle Hotel.

Don't forget to register to vote—deadline date is October 9th.

Exercise your responsibility as a citizen!

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—Robert F. Tuck, Chairman

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

North Suburban

Did you hear the one about the retired businessman who borrowed his friend's gun and dog for his first try at hunting? Upon returning, he told his benefactor that he thought the dog was exceptionally well trained. "When I walked, he walked right at my side. When I stopped, he stopped right with me. However, every once in a while, the dog ran away, and I would find him absolutely still, tail out and foot up. Don't worry, though, a couple of good swift kicks cured him of it." . . . Our more experienced outdoorsmen are enjoying late season fishing at Dillman's Lodge during the annual Northwestern North Woods Seminar. Among branch members up there are Otto Brasmer, Harry Chronquist, Bob Blackwell, O. B. Kibler, and Ray Thorsen. . . . John McGuire has just recently returned from a six-week vacation in Hawaii. According to John, *beauty* does not describe it. He and Mrs. McGuire had a wonderful trip, and John's deep tan speaks for the climate. . . . Flying records for the year will probably go to Tod Dewel. He and Mrs. Dewel took fourteen flights on their European trip that took them to London, Paris, Rome, Switzerland and Stockholm. Rome was their favorite, and they hope to be able to return some day. Tod read two papers to the European Orthodontic Society meeting in Stockholm. All the papers were read in English, but the only ones he had difficulty in understanding were those of the British. According to Tod, the Swedes were very hospitable. They served wine instead of water at their banquets and skooled all over the place. . . . Bob and Marguerite Jans wrote from Mackinac Island, where they ran into George and Mrs. Kearns. They had a pleasant boat ride up there, and the food was terrific. The chief industry up there other than tourists seems to be horses.

Bob said that half of the people earn their living renting horses, and the other half cleans up after them. . . . Another Mackinac visitor this summer was Jim Keith. Jim dropped us a line while on a week's cruise aboard the *S. S. South America*. . . . Ira Williams dropped in on an Evanston Association luncheon a few weeks ago. Ira and Mrs. Williams are now enjoying their retirement in Stuart, Fla. Ira is keeping close to dentistry with a school examination program he initiated in Stuart. . . . Jay Welborn did mighty well in the National Left-handed Golf Tournament at Hickory, N. C. He finished 10th in a field of 260. Jay just missed the club championship at Sunset Ridge this year when he lost by one stroke, and Jay's lovely wife gave up her club championship this year to a record breaking 76. . . . Art Freeman is also recovering from a bad break. He broke a finger playing baseball, and now has a built-in finger rest. . . . After a year of searching, the Bob Christophers have bought a home in northwest Evanston. Bob had been a daily commuter from Elmwood Park. Bob has been recently honored by his election to membership in Evanston's Rotary Club. It seems like a natural after all the "rotaring" he has been doing this past year. . . . Hans Grosskreuz has recently opened offices in Northfield. Hans has been associated with Walt Poyer in DesPlaines for the past two years. . . . Carl and Mrs. Brasmer have been taking care of their young grandson, while their daughter and son-in-law vacationed. They have been exercising that traditional grandparent occupation of spoiling the baby to their hearts' content. Carl said that it's O.K. now, but wait until they take the baby back home. . . . Chuck Shaner will take the column two weeks from now, and in four weeks, George Kearns will report to us on the Atlantic City convention.—R. G. Fischl, Correspondent.

Northwest Side

The Annual Loyola C.C.D.S. Dental Alumni Golf Outing and Dinner was a tremendous success. Gerson Gould was ticket chairman and typical of Gerson's "Hustle," he produced "Results." The young and old took a crack at "Old Man Par," victuals and cocktails. Foursome of B. Pawlowski, John Romano, Lee Schwartz and Louis Castagna did all right on the nineteenth hole. While foursome of Sam Cascio, George Birch, James Griseto and Ed Niemiec had difficulty in parleying their shots. Thad Czeslawski, Clarence Brandt, Viggo Sorensen, Ed Suffka were huddling together and settled their scores in the lounge. Others who swung at par were Ted Krynski, Mitchell Kaminski, Ray Rux and Thad Restarski. . . . Gloria Gould Frankel became the proud mother of a baby boy and named him "Mark." Now, mark my word, Grandpa Gerson and Grandma Molly will be walking on air for a long time to come. . . . George Birch is going fishing in the vicinity of

Hudson Bay, Canada. . . . Clayton Crane, chief orthodontist of the Klee Building, moved to the fourth floor into larger quarters. After you're settled, come around to the meetings, Clay! . . . Joe Ulis spent a few days slenderizing in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Did you really leave your "avoir du pois" behind, at the spa, Joe? . . . Ralph Seidl has foregone the pleasure of a summer vacation, but is making plans for a fishing vacation to the Upper Peninsula. . . . The "Do It Yourself" bug has smitten our friend, Max Kuharich. Because the old garage needed a "face-lifting," Max decided on a constructive vacation. Armed with a hammer, he went to work. The result—a brand new garage. Come around and show us your muscle Max. . . . There are few sports which are as invigorating as "sailing." It is touted as a wholesome and a rewarding pastime, which it is. But the trouble is, you can become so engrossed in it, that you can barely tear yourself away long enough to avoid an

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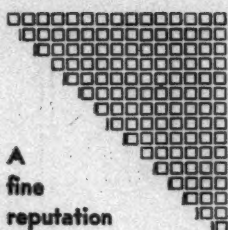
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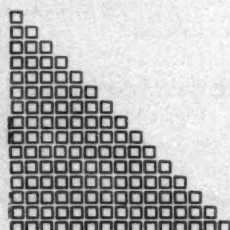
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overdose of sunburn. Such was the case of Ernest Garling, who went out sailing on the shores of Lake Michigan, over the Labor Day week-end and acquired a sun-burn of such severity that a few days of tender nursing were required to heal our hero. Glad to see you back, Ernie. . . . Oh, for the life of an Oral Surgeon!! Viggo Sorensen is leaving for New York on September 24, to attend the Convention of The American Society of Oral Surgeons and from there he goes to Atlantic City to attend the A.D.A. meeting. You earned it, Viggo. . . . Sam Cascio spent two weeks in Cuba, fishing and sampling rums. . . . See you at the meeting, on October 2, at Stella's Restaurant. Note new meeting place.—*John M. Gates, Branch Correspondent.*

South Suburban

I wonder if there is really anything to this Power of Positive Thinking. At the time of writing this column I do not know the speaker for our first meeting of the year, nor do I know the subject, but this much I do know—the first meeting for South Suburban will be on the *Second* Tuesday, October 9th at Chuck Cavallini's in Midlothian, and should start approximately at 7:30 p.m. . . . In the way of current news, there is not too much to write about. . . . The newest addition to our group is George Yocum out in Tinley Park. Welcome to South Suburban! . . . Leonard Holt is back in his Blue Island office after spending the past month at his home in Winter Haven, Florida. Also back in the office again is M. Mann. He has been out of the office for quite a spell with a prolonged illness. . . . Joe Fazio called to the attention of the Chicago Heights group recently that a new lab has opened in Calumet City that is defying the Dental Practice Act by dealing directly and openly with the public. He also reported on a lab similarly operating in Roseland. He was good enough to call the downtown office and

report these things. More power to you Joe! There should be more like you to take an active interest and do something instead of just sitting about and complaining. . . . Got word that the building that Tiberi, Hammer and Grossi were contemplating has run into cost trouble. It seems that the building cost keeps a jump ahead of just about everything else. That's all for now, see you in October at Cavallini's.—*H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.*

West Suburban

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! to the WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH MEETING Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at the Riverside Country Club—Fellowship 6:00 p.m.—Dinner 6:45 p.m.—Regular Scientific Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Daniel H. Gehl, Professor of Prosthodontia, at Marquette University, will talk on "Problems of Full Denture Construction." This is important to all dentists—how to eliminate those troublesome adjustments. Dr. Gehl has done a tremendous amount of research work, and is always a student looking further for knowledge. Our Dinner Chairman, Dr. Robert Price, distributed tickets to all who were present at our last clinic night meeting. Now he or any of his Co-Chairmen, Jim Ridlen, Oliver Johnson, John Poronsky, Harry Kanta or any of their committee will be glad to accept your check for the \$19.00 Season Ticket. **THE POST CARDS THAT ACCOMPANY YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT FLYER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO ASSURE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION. DO IT NOW, PLEASE. . . .** Next Round Table Meeting on Monday, Nov. 5th, at 12:00 Noon at the Oak Park Club. Dr. Harold H. Epstein, who limits his practice to Endodontia, will speak on "Root Canal Therapy." . . . **NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING** of your Branch at the Riverside Country Club, November 13th, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Joseph F. Burket will speak on "Dentistry for the Children." . . . The Loyola golf outing proved a huge success. Many prizes were

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won—in fact from reports, almost everyone in attendance took home a token. . . . Lyznicki has the “gone fishing” sign hanging on his door. . . . Don Jaeger just returned from a trip to Florida—reports the weather and the bugs are not as bad as many are led to believe. . . . Emil Mulacek is back at the office and on the mend after a bout with phlebitis. . . . Jack Opdahl is undergoing a series of tests to determine an allergy complication. We trust that his activities in the interest of dentistry are not the cause. . . . Our best sources of news—Bob Atterbury and Wayne Dunnom—report no news for the Oak Park area. Get busy and advise them of your happenings.—*Sylvester W. Cotter, Branch Correspondent.*

West Side

The first meeting of the West Side Branch will be held Tuesday, October 9, at the Midwest Hotel. The clinician for the evening, Dr. B. Placek, will discuss, “A True High Speed Cavity Preparation and Gold Inlay Procedures.” A representative of the Social Security Board will be present to explain the new Social Security law as it pertains to the dentist. There will be a question and answer session and pamphlets will be distributed. Those desiring can register for their Social Security number at the meeting. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., come early and enjoy some pleasant fellowship with your colleagues.

John Reilly, our dinner chairman, has dinner tickets for \$15.00, which will cover the cost of all six meetings this year. Plan to attend your meetings as they are presented for your benefit and enjoyment. Let's start Irv Robinson's year off with a record attendance. . . . The West Side Branch will be well represented at the National Convention. Mike DeRose, Walter Kelly, Carl Madda, Adolph Stark, and George Vogt are the delegates and alternates attending the meeting in Atlantic City. . . . Sylvester Metcalf will attend the Mid-Atlantic dental conference in Bermuda on October 1. . . . Robert Tuck attended the Armed Forces Medical Symposium at Great Lakes on September 26-27-28. . . . On September 12 the Loyola Alumni Golf Outing was held at the Glendale Country Club. Carl Madda and his committee did a wonderful job of handling the affair. They reported that this was the most successful outing in their history, 260 attended the dinner and 230 played golf. A few of the West Siders in attendance were Boulger, Madda, Kelly, Cyrier, Chubin, Kleiman, Shiret, and yours truly. . . . The West Side study group will be attending an all-day session on Complete Mouth Rehabilitation on October 9. This course will be given by Dr. D. Draper of Indianapolis. . . . I can happily report that Sam Rakow is out of the hospital and is now home. He is well on the road to recovery and should be back to work in a few weeks. . . . Lou Postilion was busy this summer assisting the medical profession in their fight to halt the polio epidemic. Lou is a Board of Education dentist and he was giving polio shots during the emergency. . . . Adolph Stark is cruising around in a new blue and white hardtop Buick, a sporty car, for a good sport, happy motoring. . . . Fred Carroll was vacationing around Cincinnati, Ohio. . . . Max Chubin's son is now a freshman at Loyola Dental School. . . . Frank Nienstedt just returned from a vacation at Bovey, Minnesota. The fishing was poor but he had a wonderful time. His younger son, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has recently been drafted

and is stationed at Fort Knox. . . . Will see you all at the meeting on Tuesday, October 9.—*W. L. Bingaman, Branch Correspondent.*

Kenwood-Hyde Park

Meeting time is here again—Roy Eberle extends a cordial invitation to every Kenwood member to attend the new series of postgraduate study in the field of Preventive Dentistry. The meetings will correlate this phase of dentistry and you can't afford to miss any of them—So give Vic Wittert a call—Ba 1-6626 and make reservation for an enjoyable dinner before our first meeting. . . . Wayne Fisher has urged all Kenwood members to read and digest the Joint Dentist and Dental Laboratory Policy Committee report which you received in the mail a week or so ago. The purpose of this report is to acquaint the dentists and laboratory men of the importance of the workings of this committee. Since its start this committee, under the leadership of our own Wayne Fisher, has met every week to iron out a satisfactory dental laboratory and dentist relationship, the purpose being to accredit the legal dental laboratories and to help bring the labs to a higher status and give them an incentive to stay legal. Let's get behind this important venture and give Wayne Fisher and his committee the support they need. . . . Kenwood is moving to Atlantic City—Bob Wells, Walt Dundon, Willard Johnson, Elmer Ebert, Wayne Fisher and Larry Johnson have made

plans to attend the meeting. Larry Johnson will make a tour of the New England States after the meeting. . . . The Loyola Dental Alumni Golf Outing on September 12 was a howling success. The turnout broke all previous records and your scribe had the pleasure of being Chairman of this fabulous affair. Wayne Fisher, Walt Dundon, Al Smith and Mort Fireman were the Kenwood members in attendance. Thanks for your support, fellows. . . . Dave Torch spent a couple of weeks at home just relaxing and enjoying a rest. . . . Sid Berg took his daughter to Madison to enroll at the University of Wisconsin and will be back in time for our first meeting on October 9th. Sid and I will expect to see you then!—*Howard J. Harvey, Branch Correspondent.*

Englewood Branch

Our sympathy is extended to Edgar Stephens upon the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. Oliver Stephens, on Sept. 1st. Burial took place in Kansas City, Kansas. . . . Joseph T. Brophy, chairman of the Legislation and Law Enforcement Committee for two years, was the guest speaker recently on WGES, the Voice of the Chicago Dental Society. Joe gave a sterling performance by informing lay listeners about the evils of the bootleg laboratories. Might not be bad to have him lecture to a few members who aid and abet these termites. . . . Bob and Mrs. Hattendorf spent three weeks this summer on a Caribbean cruise, and touched at Trinidad, just to celebrate



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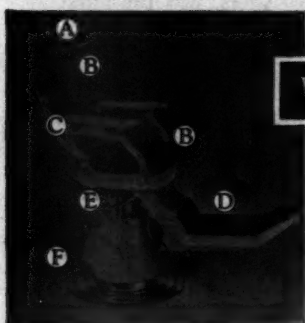
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their silver wedding anniversary. . . . For the same offense the M. P. Brookses are having a small dinner party at the Shoreland on Sept. 15th. His father-in-law "stood" the first one, which was a corker, at the same place. This year the annual present of a new broom will have a silver painted handle. . . . Julius and Mrs. Caplan, North Side Branch, were welcome guests at Englewood's first meeting and dinner. . . . Glad to learn that Ed Glavin is functioning after a recent sick spell. . . . Webster Byrne spent a week-end in Decatur, Illinois, where his son, Dr. Louis Byrne, is interning at Decatur's Macon County Hospital. Hearty congratulations to both these fellows. . . . Al Schubert broke away for a few days in Grand Rapids, Michigan . . . and Joe Kuschell just had a nice jaunt in Mexico. . . . Vince and Mrs. Milas and two sons liked Berrien County and Dewey Lake in Michigan for a deserved rest. . . . The only man who reported good fishing was George Runyan, late of Bemidji, Minn. . . . Glad to know that John Lacey is all right after an early fall. . . . H. M. Henderson has recovered from a short illness. . . . Lew Weil vacationed for three weeks in New York State and Cape Cod, getting his fill of shore dinners. . . . Len and Mrs. Ryan used seven weeks to see a fair portion of Europe. . . . We hear that Ro Waska is a little better. The report drew a round of applause. . . . V.P. Joe Plewa led our September meeting in perfect style. President Ted Vermeulen was good sport enough to get to the meeting and had the good sense to be merely a spectator for a little while longer. . . . Capt. Robert Shippee finished his tour of duty in Germany recently, and is now home, thinking of a year of postgraduate work at Ann Arbor. Pappy Bill and Mrs. Shippee spent a few days visiting in Germany with Bob this summer while they were on their six-week European tour. . . . Ray Van Dam just returned from the Annual Midwest Seminar given by the College of Dentistry of the University of Illinois at Bailey's Harbor, Door County, Wisconsin.—Mal Brooks, Branch Correspondent.

North Side

The Program Committee has lined up an outstanding array of essayists and clinicians. Another committee discovered an ideal spot for our meetings (more of that later) and in order for us to cash in on their efforts, sixteen dollars of your cash is required for the season's meals. While you are the one to benefit most from these clinics, good food and sociability, you can also feel that you have contributed in a material way to support dentistry, in general, and your local branch in particular. Your check for sixteen dollars is your best means of giving silent but effective approval to active workers in your branch. This insures good and outstanding clinicians and a place to hold our meetings. An added feature of the season meal ticket is that in the event you find it necessary to miss one meal, you can be reimbursed for that meal if you notify the chairman of the dinner and attendance forty-eight hours in advance. Before reading any further make out your check or call either Bill D'Autremont, 1967 West Montrose, We 5-5722 or Cliff Alsin, 55 E. Washington, CE 6-1017. . . . I presume by now you are all aware of the change in locale of our monthly meetings. The Edgewater Country Club will be our future home for at least the next year. With large spacious grounds and plenty of free parking (\$1.00 saved) one of the petty annoyances will be eliminated. The management promises to do everything in their power to please us. The food is super delicious and to insure a good attendance on this first meeting the program committee has come up with something very special. Wednesday, October the 10th at 10:00 A.M. Dr. Donald Draper of Indianapolis will speak on Practice Management and the pros and cons of group practice. In the afternoon Mr. Revenaugh will speak on office procedures and practice management. He will be quizzed by a panel of six experts in this field, including Dr. Draper. . . . The day preceding the meeting, or Tuesday, October the 9th, an outstanding all day clinic on full mouth rehabilitation

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will be presented by Dr. Draper, starting at 10 a.m. This clinic will include all phases starting with diagnosis and case presentation running through preparation of teeth, impression and laboratory procedures, ending with insertion and postoperative care. The laboratory phase will be handled by his own technician. The attendance will be limited to a first come, first served basis. The fee for this all-day postgraduate course is only twenty dollars and at this price you can't afford to miss it. Even if you don't do this type of work, you should know what your fellow dentists are talking about. You owe it to your patients. Make out your check to The North Side Branch and mail to Dr. Rubin Kadens, 1103 Bryn Mawr, or Dr. Martin Unterman, 821 Howard St., Evanston. So here are two days the 9th and 10th that really merit your presence. . . . Many North Side men were present at the recent Loyola Golf Outing, each of the two hundred in attendance received a prize. . . . We wish to offer condolences to Francis Joseph on the passing away of his father the morning of the 13th of

September. . . . The corner of Wilson and Broadway is still trying to recover from the loss of "Nap" Napolilli who won't even eat at Skoglund's since opening his new swanky air-conditioned office, in the Uptown Bank Bldg. . . . Stan Goldberg is hard at work putting the finishing touches on his essay on photography for the A.D.A. meeting. He is one of three men selected from all over the U. S. to be on a panel discussion of photography. . . . Not to be outdone by General Motors, Harriet and Harold Sitron are anticipating and expect to have their newest fall model (citroen) any day now. . . . How about the Texas oil trillionaire who was told he had no cavities but ordered his dentist to "start drilling anyhow, I feel lucky today." . . . Received a card from "KUP" Shapiro who is having a wonderful time in the East. His drive takes him into Canada to the Falls, Rochester and then New York City. This is a warm-up for his next trip in a couple months to the West Coast. Must be working for Duncan Hines.—*Abe Hoffman, Branch Correspondent.*

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